IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Attorney Docket No. <u>Eijk 2-4-3-4-4-2-2-7</u>

In re application of: <u>Peter van Eijk, Reed K. Even, Piet van Heyningen, Song Jiang, Kyeong-Soo</u>
<u>Kim, Woojune Kim, Fengkun Liu, and Yong-Kwan Park</u>

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For: <u>Health Check Algorithm for Protection Circuit in Optical Network</u>

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated 5/9/01, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Figs. 9A-B show time lines representing possible results when using a window that is too large during the cell delineation procedure of Fig. 6; --

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